

The Conservatory of Music faculty will give their first summer concert Monday, July 1 at eight o'clock in Pease Auditorium.

The Rackham dedication program and the Special Education Conference program this Thursday and Friday are open to any students who would care to attend the meetings. However, the dedication dinner and the conference luncheon will cost one dollar, and eighty-five cents respectfully.

The story on Michigan Normal Alumni-Day held June 15 may be found on page four of this issue.

Due to the fact that the Fourth of July falls on Thursday, the next issue of the Normal College News will be published Wednesday, July 3.

Anyone who is a journalist or who is interested in journalism is invited to work on either the editorial or the business staff of the Normal News. The News is interested in having people who like to write on its staff this summer.

Charles McKenny Hall announces that the checkroom will be open only during the hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. until 8 P. M. It will also be open for special dinners and parties.

The All-College Acquaintance Tea will be held next Tuesday evening, July 2 from six forty-five until eight in the Science Gardens directly behind the Science Building on Forest Avenue. In case of rain it will be held in McKenny Hall. The special feature of the program will be the Ford "Dixie-Eight."

Every Tuesday evening, except July 2 and 30, there will be a dance for students at Charles McKenny Hall from seven to eight for ten cents. Each man student is requested to present his tuition receipt at the door for a pass.

On Saturday, July 13, there will be an All-College excursion to Greenfield Village and Museum. There will be no charge of admission to the Village, but unless the student arranges his own transportation special buses will be furnished which will cost one dollar for the round trip. Groups will leave Charles McKenny Hall at 8:00 A. M. All persons who plan to go are asked to register at McKenny Hall on or before July 9, so that the authorities at the village may be notified.

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## Ford's Dixie Eight Will Sing At Tea

The Ford "Dixie Eight", from the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn will be the featured attraction at the All-College Acquaintance Tea to be held in the Science Gardens from 6:45 to 8:00 Tuesday evening, July 2.

The Michigan Normal College faculty and their husbands and wives will act as the hosts and hostesses for the occasion. The arrangements are being made by the Summer Session Social Committee, of which Dr. F. B. McKay is chairman.

Acting as committee heads for the tea are: Registration, Miss Underbrink; Reception, Dr. Lord and Prof. Wood; Ushers, Miss Case; Decorations, Miss Ballew; Refreshments, Miss Kelly; Program, Dr. Loesell.

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### Charles McKenny Hall

The dining room of Charles McKenny Hall is open every day during the summer session.

Breakfast begins:

7:00 A. M. School days  
8:00 A. M. Saturdays  
9:00 A. M. Sundays

Luncheon:

11:00 A. M. to 1:15 P. M. Dinner:  
5:15 to 7:00 P. M. Week days  
12:30 to 2:30 P. M. Sundays

## Administrative Head Dies Suddenly



J. Milton Hover

## Campus Saddened by Death Of Dean J. Milton Hover

Shadows of tragedy engulfed the Michigan Normal campus as it learned of the death of J. Milton Hover, Dean of Administration, and head of the natural science department. Professor Hover died Sunday, June 9, after he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack on Saturday while in conference with President John M. Munson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Geer Funeral Home, with Rev. Gordon Speer officiating. Burial took place in Highland Cemetery. The services were attended by all Michigan State Normal faculty members, many students, and many personal friends of Professor Hover.

Professor Hover was born January 30, 1885 in Allen County, Ohio, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hover, spent his early life there, and in 1909 graduated from this institution with the degree of bachelor of arts. He received his degree of bachelor of science from the University of Chicago in 1919, and that of master of science from the University of Michigan in 1924. He had also done much graduate work at Cornell and other institutions.

He came to Ypsilanti in 1919 as professor of agriculture, and was made the head of the natural science department upon the death of Dr. William H. Sherzer

in 1932. He has been dean of administration here for the past five years, and has been the Republican county chairman for the past two years. In 1934 he was a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket.

### Active In Civic Affairs

In addition to his work in the college he has been active in civic affairs. He served as a director of the board of commerce; a member of the city council, a member of the Ypsilanti board of education, and a director of the Hotel Huron.

He was a past president of the Normal College Alumni Association, was at the time of his death president of the Student Aid Corporation, and was a member of many other organizations. These included the Forum Club; Faculty Men's League; Sigma Xi, national scientific society; Phi Kappa Delta, national honorary fraternal fraternity; Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational society; and Phi Delta Pi, social fraternity.

Surviving Professor Hover are his wife Mabel; three brothers, W. A. Hover, Montclair, N. J., Dr. E. V. Hover, Lima, Ohio, and O. B. Hover, Waynesfield, Ohio; and four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Manhattan, Kansas, Mrs. G. A. Bachmayer, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. C. C. Moyer, and Mrs. J. B. Scrogin, both of Waynesfield, Ohio.

## Diplomas Awarded to 323 At College Commencement

Three hundred twenty-three diplomas were awarded Michigan State Normal College students at the annual commencement exercises held in Pease Auditorium Monday, June 17.

Preceding the awarding of the "sheep-skins", Dr. R. Clyde Ford, retiring head of the modern language department, gave an inspiring talk based on the journey of life. Dr. Ford told the graduates that after four years in college, during which they were fitting themselves for life, they were ready to face the adult world of

reality. He said, "those with training and ability have the best chances in the world today," and that had always been the case since the time of the pre-historic cave man.

### Journey Made With Hope

He said further that within people is centered hopes and expectations because it is with hope that the journey of life is made. "It is hope that pulls the feet before the head, and the hope that lures one on is lure of escape, the lure of adventure, and the lure of

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## Special Education Professors to Gather This Week for Conference, Dedication

### All-day Program Features Rackham Presentation

The Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education, of Michigan State Normal College, open for the past year, will be dedicated next Thursday as the main feature of an all-day program.

The special education school will be open to visitors Thursday from nine o'clock in the morning until three-thirty in the afternoon. Anyone interested may inspect the school during those hours. At three-thirty, the dedication ceremony will take place in Pease Auditorium. Professor Charles M. Elliott has general charge of the dedication, over which President John M. Munson will preside. Rev. Harvey Colburn, retired pastor of the Ypsilanti Congregational Church, will give the invocation; after which, an interlude of music will be provided for those assembled in the auditorium.

Dr. Clarence S. Yoakum, Dean of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan will present the first talk, speaking on the subject "The Rackham Fund in Michigan Education." Following Dr. Yoakum's speech, the building will be formally presented to the State of Michigan by Mr. Bryson D. Horton, chairman of the Horace H. and Mary A. Rackham Fund. The acceptance will be made by the Hon. Wynand Wichers, President of the State Board of Education. Another musical interlude will follow.

The dedication ceremonies will be concluded by Dr. Charles Scott Berry of Ohio State University, Columbus, who will speak on "The Handicapped Child of Tomorrow."

### Informal Dinner

From the dedication at Pease Auditorium, the visitors will go to the Formal Lounge of Charles McKenny Hall for a reception which will precede the informal dedication banquet. The banquet, costing a dollar, will be held at six-thirty and will find Professor Charles M. Elliott, head of the Department of Special Education, Michigan State Normal College, presiding.

Preceding the program, Mr. John Hammond will present several selections on the Hammond Organ and Novachord. Greetings will be extended to the diners, followed by a demonstration by Dr. F. A. Firestone, Associate Professor of Physics of the University of Michigan. Dr. Firestone's demonstration is headed "Tricks with Speech and Song," and will

### Blind Teacher To Be Guest At Goodison Dorm

To prove to skeptics that a person, though retarded by blindness, can take his own place in society, the Special Education Conference has invited as its guest, Miss Janette Maris, teacher at the Ann J. Kellogg School, Battle Creek. Miss Maris, although totally blind, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has been interested for many years in helping the blind to take their proper place in the world.

During her stay here, Miss Maris will be a guest at Bertha Goodison Residence Hall. She will bring her own seeing-eye dog with her and will talk to the Roosevelt Elementary Children Friday morning at nine o'clock where she will demonstrate the dog. A talk is

### Interested in Journalism?

If you are, the Normal College News would like to have you on its staff for summer school. You need not be a journalist, and you need not have had any experience. If you like to write, and if you would like to work on either the editorial or the business staff of the News see either Robert LaRue, Fred Swafford or Mills Wilber at the Normal News office in the west wing of Pierce Hall.

also being arranged in Goodison Dormitory. Miss Maris would talk to those who live in the dorm who are interested and to any students who would care to attend the talk.

Miss Maris has been invited to attend the conference by Dr. F. E. Lord. Dr. Lord met Miss Maris some time ago and was quite taken up by her gay spirit and optimistic attitude toward life and the things in it. Dr. Lord exclaimed that it was because of her fine personality that he wanted her here at the time of the Special Education Conference so that those at the conference and the Michigan State Normal College Summer School Students could meet her.

consist of public speech produced without the use of vocal chords, one person speaking with two voices at once, a cello that sings the words of the song, and a quartet sung by one person.

### Special Educators Will Meet Friday

The Michigan Normal College Special Education Conference sponsored in cooperation with the school of Education of the University of Michigan will be held Friday, June 28, during the entire day.

Dr. Francis E. Lord will have general charge of the conference which will start at nine-thirty with a general session in the gymnasium of the Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. C. M. Elliott, head the Special Education Department, Michigan State Normal College. At the general session, Dr. Norma V. Scheidemann, summer school instructor at both Michigan State Normal College and the University of Michigan, will talk on "The Educational Paradox: The Whole Child."

### Section Meetings

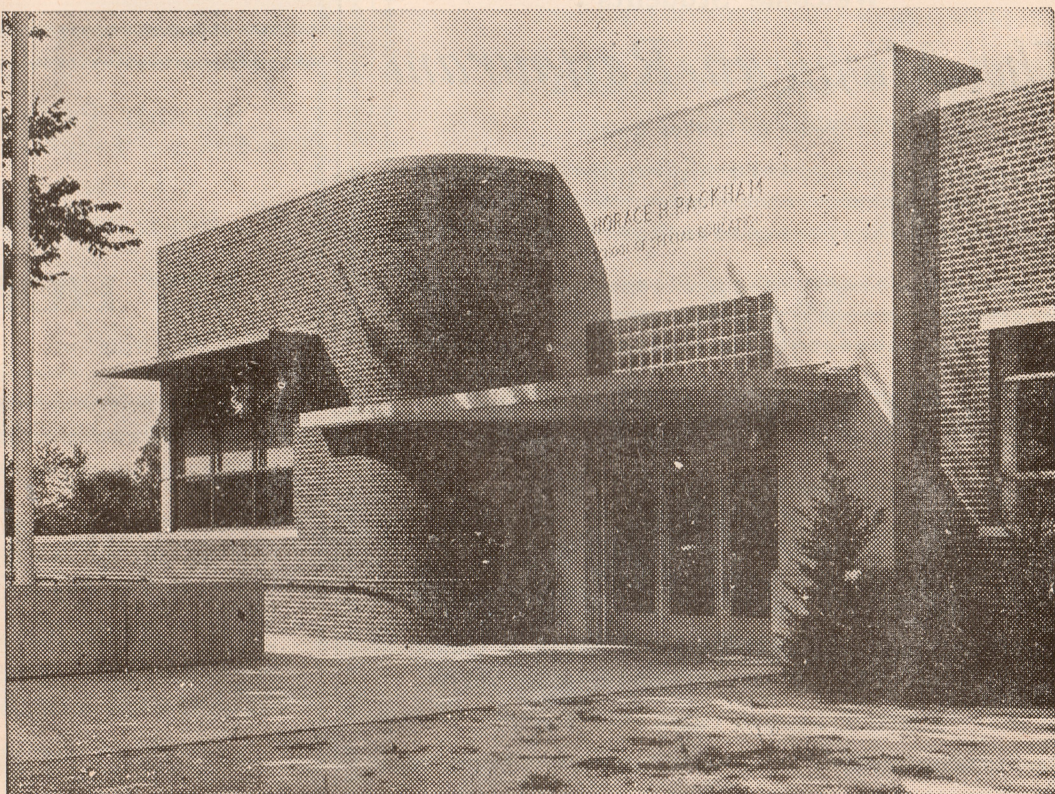
At ten-thirty, the general session will break up into section meetings, also held in the Rackham Building. These meetings will be five in number and will extend until twelve noon. The section listed as the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing" section will meet in room 101 of the Rackham Building and will be presided over by Mr. Alfred Cranwill, Principal, Michigan School for Deaf. He will introduce the two speakers, Dr. Brown Farror, University of Michigan Hospital, and Mr. W. J. Finch, Principal, Alexander Graham Bell School, Cleveland, Ohio, who will speak on "Relation of the Otolaryngologist to the School," and "Establishment of Cleveland's Hearing Conservation Centers," respectively.

The second section, "Blind", will be held in room 201. At this meeting, Miss Marjorie du Mez, Michigan School for Blind, Lansing, will demonstrate materials and methods of teaching the blind. Group three, "Mentally Retarded", will meet in the Rackham Gymnasium. Dr. Manley Ellis, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, will preside over the meeting which will have as its speaker, Dr. Heinz Werner, Wayne County Training School. He will speak on "Contribution of Experimental Psychology and Neuropsychiatry to Learning of Mentally Retarded Children."

Section four, of special interest to the general student body, will be held in the Roosevelt High School Auditorium and is listed as

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## Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education





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ters should be submitted to them di-  
rectly to insure prompt consideration.  
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and cooperation.

## J. Milton Hover

"If there be another world, he  
lives in bliss; if not, he made the  
most of this." These few words,  
written by Robert Burns upon the  
death of one of his best friends,  
seem to epitomize the life and  
career of Dean J. Milton Hover.  
For, over the half-century of his  
life's span, this man has dedicated  
himself to the helping of others.  
From early childhood until his  
untimely death just two weeks  
ago, Mr. Hover found his greatest  
satisfaction in helping others to  
get a little more happiness out of  
life; to move a little closer to  
their goals.

During the years he spent at  
Michigan State Normal College,  
he proved an unfailing friend to  
students in need; he proved a  
man when the chips were down!  
For many years, he was president  
of the Student Loan Corporation,  
and in this capacity he came in  
contact with enumerable students  
whom he helped through school.  
He not only aided them with  
money but also held out a friend-  
ly hand to them; one which they  
might turn to for strength when  
they found it necessary.

In his fraternity, Phi Delta Pi,  
he was regarded by the members  
as a brother of the highest order.  
He was accepted as a friend and  
as a counselor by one and all, and  
his suggestions and criticisms  
were, sought by them. In him,  
they knew that they had an invalu-  
able guide; an invaluable "broth-  
er."

It seems, at this time, that  
Nature has perpetrated a burning  
injustice by destroying one who  
did so much good for everyone,  
and allowing those of brute and  
criminal character to carry on  
their misdeeds. It would seem  
that those who oppose the laws of  
God and of established society  
should be the first to be destroy-  
ed, but still it appears to hold  
that "the good die young," for  
fifty-five years is not a long time.  
Many hollow phrases could be

## NO JUSTICE

There ain't no justice on this y'har earth.  
Nothin' ya do seems of any worth.  
Ya' work and slave and sweat all year,  
And then ya' find when summer's here  
That there ain't no rest for a wicked party;  
So it's back to work for us, me hearty!  
It's back to school—90 in the shade—  
We dream of the brook where we use ta' wade.  
We dream of fishin' with brother Si,  
And ma in the kitchen makin' apple pie.  
The professor tells 'bout the value o' Lowell,  
But we'd rather be at the swimming hole.  
Nope, thar ain't no justice to this y'har rule  
What says "You gotta go to summer school."  
With evil, we shore must'a been begot  
To have to study when it's so gosh dern hot!  
A. Stew Dent, Jr

Concrete Stands  
Included in New  
Improvements

Students of Michigan State Nor-  
mal College will be viewing next  
fall's football games from the new  
concrete stands now being con-  
structed on the north side of the  
stadium.

The stands, costing approximate-  
ly \$15,000, are to be thirteen rows  
high, and will have a seating ca-  
pacity of three thousand people.  
The erection of these additional  
stands is only a part of the \$156,  
000 W. P. A. grant of the college  
for necessary improvements. In-  
cluded in this one grant are about  
fifteen separate projects which are  
being carried out now or will be  
carried out in the near future.  
These fifteen include the laying of  
the much needed curbs and side-  
walks around the new girls' dormi-  
tories, the landscaping of the  
newly constructed college building  
and the erection of a fence enclos-  
ing the college grounds in back of  
the Rackham building.

Other projects, which will es-  
pecially interest the athletic group  
on campus, provide for a battery  
of eighteen tennis courts, and a  
new women's athletic field. Near-  
ing completion is the \$35,000 shop  
located just west of Munson Hall.  
The remainder of the grant's funds  
are required by minor projects  
such as, the leveling and grading  
of athletic fields, and the replac-  
ing of drains and sewers.

At the present, a plan for the  
erection of a new classroom build-  
ing to be located in back of the  
Science building is being consid-  
ered for another W. P. A. grant. If  
passed, this measure will swell the  
number of new buildings on cam-  
pus to eight.

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Paging Mr. Ripley

Dr. Carl M. Erikson's statistics  
class found by computation that  
the average height of last semes-  
ter's Michigan Normal graduate  
was 10 feet, 10 inches.

uttered; much sympathy could be  
avowed, but to one who served all  
unselfishly but himself, the tribu-  
te that he will never be forgot-  
ten by those with whom he came  
in contact seems to be more fit-  
ting.

Graduates Hold  
Lantern Walk

Bidding goodbye to the build-  
ings and scenes which had been  
theirs for four years, Michigan  
Normal's senior class held their  
annual Lantern Walk Friday even-  
ing, June 14. The walk was in  
charge of Hilda Levin and Dick  
Ferman. Jess Davis introduced  
the speakers.

The walk began at McKenny  
Hall where the line formed and  
proceeded to Welch Hall. Phyllis  
Nelson gave the farewell to Welch  
Hall, and after crossing the street  
Moe Jaffe gave the farewell to  
the gymnasium. Continuing, Bob  
Conolly said farewell to Petty's  
drug store where the seniors prob-  
ably spent more time than they  
did anywhere else. At the Admini-  
stration building, Eleanor Griggs  
recited a poem, and was followed  
by a duet by Ida Belle and Blanche  
Knox at Pease Auditorium.

Al Gurley gave the farewell at  
Pierce Hall, and Betty Jessup  
said good-bye to the library. At  
Starkweather, Beth Reid orated.  
Joe Cook, who should know, gave  
the farewell to the girls' dormi-  
tories. Harry Carlson gave the  
farewell for the science building  
and science gardens, and back  
again at McKenny Hall, Ralph  
Hubbard gave the final farewell.  
Following the walk, the gradu-  
ates had light refreshments in  
the cafeteria at McKenny Hall.

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## Graduate Earns Degree

Miss Lois L. Reilly of Highland  
Park was graduated with the de-  
gree of Bachelor of Science in Li-  
brary Science from the School of  
Library Science of Western Re-  
serve University, Cleveland, at  
the Commencement Day exercises  
on Wednesday, June 12.

Miss Reilly received her Bache-  
lor of Arts degree from Michigan  
State Normal College last year.  
She is the daughter of Mr. James  
A. Reilly of 145 Grove Avenue,  
Highland Park.

OF  
GRIEF  
'N  
GOSSIP

here we go into our summer  
school edition of good ole grief  
and gossip . . . for several weeks  
your key-hole peeker has been  
making the rounds of the best  
key-holes and he is here to report  
that many of them are in the  
shape of hearts . . . many is the  
lad and lassie who left school this  
summer and walked to the altar  
for better or for worse . . . and  
many is the father and mother  
who will be surprised when they  
learn of it . . . ye editor-emeritus  
honest john cumming announced  
that he and co-editor audrey sev-  
erence had been mr. and mrs.  
since last october . . . however, i

wish to con-  
gratulate them  
at this time in  
spite of the  
fact that they  
doubled crossed  
me . . . the rats  
said they were  
not going to be  
married until june 17, oh well,  
some people can wait and some  
can't and they're some of the  
second some . . . another bullseye  
for uncle cupid and his quiver . . .  
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Conservatory Faculty  
Present First Concert

The first summer concert pre-  
sented by the faculty of the Mich-  
igan State Normal Conservatory  
of Music will be presented in  
Pease Auditorium next Monday  
evening at 8 o'clock.

Those appearing on the program  
are Emily Mutter Adams, violin-  
ist; Annis Dexter Gray, contralto;  
Carl Lindegren, basso-cantante.

There is no admission charge  
for the concert, and anyone inter-  
ested in music is invited to at-  
tend.

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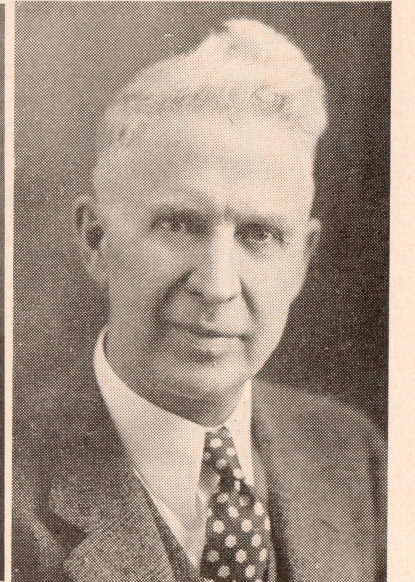
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## Guide Summer Session



John M. Munson

Administrative heads of the present summer school are Presi-  
dent John M. Munson and direct or of the Summer Session, Pro-  
fessor H. Z. Wilber.



H. Z. Wilber

took over one of saline's cut-ups  
. . . of course, besides those who  
came out in the open and fessed  
up, there are others too who  
jumped off the deep end but won't  
tell . . . all of which reminds me  
of a fairy story . . . a boy and a  
girl wanted to get hitched but  
their parents didn't want them to,  
so they didn't . . . well, i said it  
was a fairy story . . . when it gets  
so hot that your pulse percolates,  
and your tonsils jump . . . when it  
gets so hot that you perspire jets  
of steam, and your head pounds  
like a riveter . . . when you get  
so tired of studying that your  
eyes hang on the end of your nose  
and your brain whirls like a loop-

o-plane . . . boy, wouldn't you like  
a 'coke' . . . another thing, too .  
pipe the new make up on the  
front page . . . pretty classy, eh  
. . . notice where to find the news  
for the week and the late an-  
nouncements .

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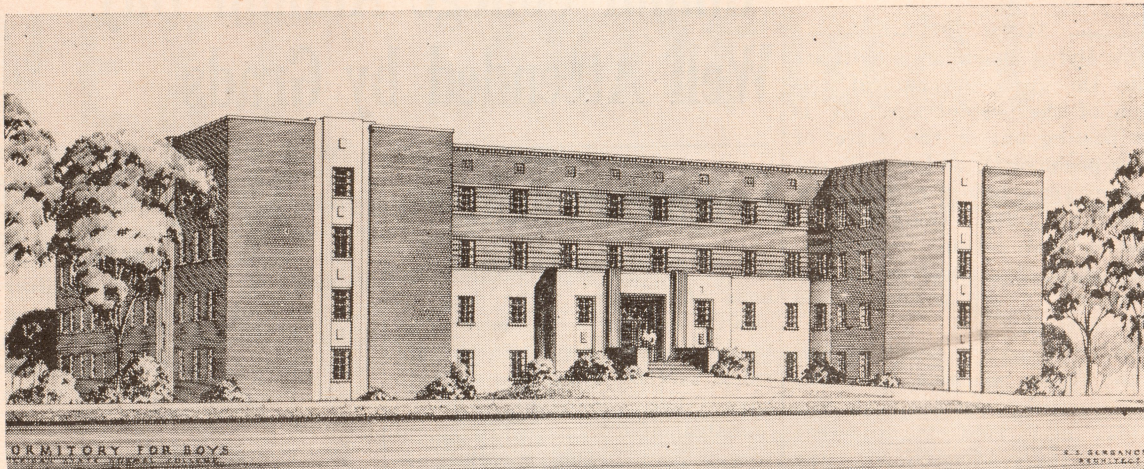
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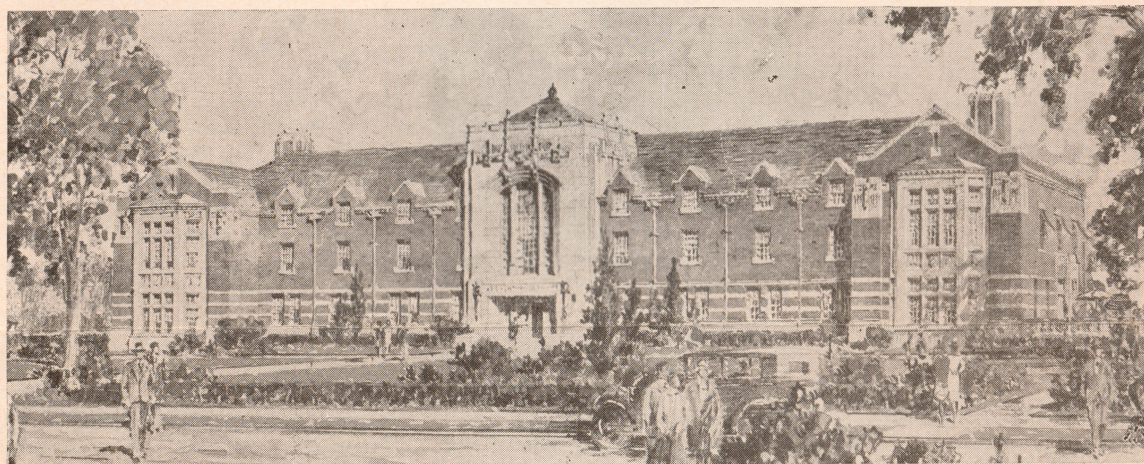
John M. Munson Residence Hall

The John M. Munson Residence Hall for Men is located west of the Horace H. Rackham School of Special Education. John M. Munson Hall is still under construction and when finished will house 206 men on the four floors. The building will include a recreation room and a grill for breakfast and light lunches, but will not include a dining room.



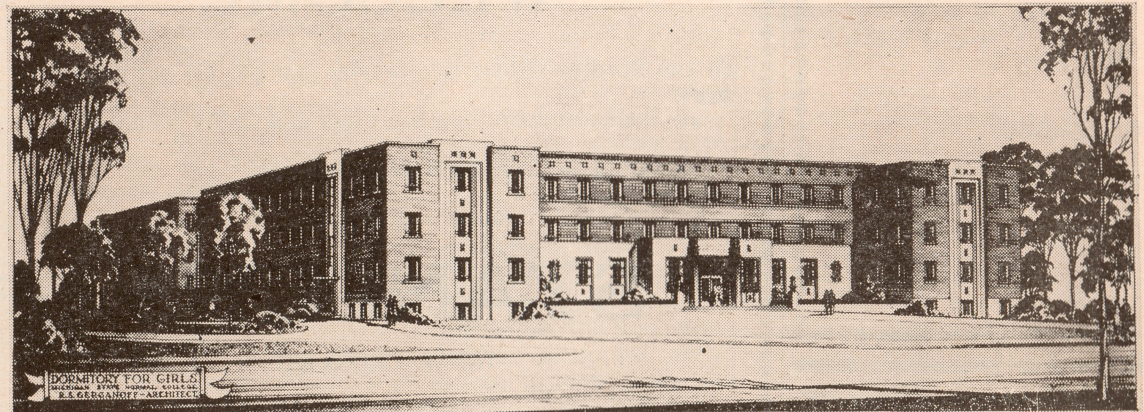
The Michigan State Normal College Health Residence

The Health Residence, constructed during last year but not used until last fall, is situated on the corner of Cross and Perrin Streets, southeast of Pease Auditorium. The Health Residence contains equipment to treat minor ailments and is in charge of Miss Glenadine C. Snow, M. D.



Charles McKenny Hall

Charles McKenny Hall, located on Cross Street at the west end of the campus, is the home of the college's social life. Mr. William J. Brownrigg is manager of the Union, which houses lounges for both men and women, a large cafeteria, the Fred Green Ballroom, and the offices of the Men's Union and the Women's League.



Bertha Goodison and Julia Anne King Residence Halls

The Bertha Goodison and Julia Anne King Residence Halls for Women are located on Forest Ave. between the Science Building and Roosevelt High School. The two dormitories house nearly four hundred girls and provide two-room suites for two girls and a large dining room for each dormitory. Mrs. Nina B. Buck and Miss Julia E. Read have charge of Goodison Residence Hall. King Hall is in charge of Miss Eula J. Graves and Miss Lucy B. Wells, and the dining rooms are under Miss Dixie Rudberg.

## Afterthoughts

By Ray Gleason

If war is a great teacher, we would rather learn a bit slower.

If he makes the excuse that he was late because it took him so long to change a tire, you may guess that it was because it took him so long to change attire.

Humor, they say, is pointless, since the war began. Rather blunt statement . . . We don't wish any bad luck on anyone, but if she broke your heart, fellows, there is always the army . . . Have you explained the decrease in suicides since the war? . . . Germany and France need to agree only on one thing. If they would continue taking turns in dictating peace terms about every thirty years, they could abandon all this warfare . . . war talk was always flowery language once; now the blossoms have faded.

Letter back: spent a week in the woods, surely missed the daily paper, been back two weeks and haven't found out what happened to Orphan Annie yet . . .

Sleepy Hollow witnessed a commendable number of proposals this spring . . . That's the place to take him girls!

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## Former Track Star Breaks Record

Alphonso Gavrilavicz, former Huron track star, set a world decathlon record in the 1,500 meter run in the National A. A. U. Decathlon championship at Cleveland.

Gavrilavicz, better known as "Gabby", put on a final sprint that carried him across the line in the time of 4:30.4, breaking the record held by Glenn Morris since 1932 of 4:32.2.

Despite his performance, "Gabby" placed fifth at the University of Michigan's former captain, Bill Watson, scored 7,523 points to win the meet. Gavrilavicz placed third in the meet last year.

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Thought at exam time  
I think that I shall never see  
A satisfying exam to me,  
An exam that covers stuff  
That I have found not too darn tough,  
An exam that will simply state  
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## Normal Track Team Places Eleven at Dow Relays

### Grindle, Quinn, Stein Capture Events

Michigan State Normal College's band of track and field stars garnered a total of eleven places at the invitational Dow Relays at Midland Saturday, June 15. Pacing the place winners, were Captain Leroy Grindle, Harold Stein, and Tom Quinn, individual first place winners.

Grindle, competing for the last time as a college runner, led his two teammates, Sterling Paris and Joe Brzezinski to the tape in the time of 2:00.8. The time was held down by the slow, wet track. Quinn managed a 6:59 mile-and-a-half despite the condition of the track and the lack of competition to win that event. The other first place was gained by Harold Stein who cleared the pole vault bar at 13 feet 2½ inches.

"Whitey" Hlad ran good races in both the high and low hurdles, but he found Allan Tolmich, National A. A. U. world indoor hurdles champion, still too tough, and followed him to the finish line in both events. Ray Peterson, Huron freshman from Detroit pushed Michigan State's Walter Arrington to 6 feet, 4½ inches in the high jump, as he placed second to the Negro jumper.

The summary:

120 yard High Hurdles — won by Tolmich (unattached-Detroit); Hlad (MN), second; Henderson (Wayne), third. Time: :14.8.

50 yard Dash—won by Bartnick (CS); Stukkie (WS), second; Arrington (MN), third. Time :05.6.

Pole vault—won by Stein (MN); Webb (MN), second. Height — 13 feet 2½ inches.

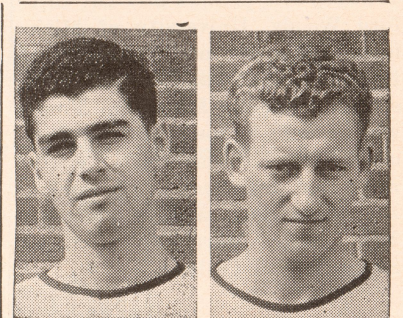
75 yard Dash—won by Bartnick (CS); Arrington (MS), second; Stukkie (WS), third. Time :07.8.

120 yard Low Hurdles—won by Tolmich (unattached-Detroit); Hlad (MN), second; Henderson (Wayne), third. Time :13.0.

100 yard Dash—won by Bartnick (CS); Stukkie (WS), second; Webster (MS), third. Time :10.4.

880 yard Run—won by Grindle (MN); Paris (MN), second; Brzezinski (MN), third. Time—2:00.8.

Mile-and-half run — won by Quinn (MN); Zemper (MN), second; Pedler (Wayne), third. Time 6:59.



Quinn

Grindle

High jump—won by Arrington (MS); Peterson (MN), second; Root (MS), third. Height: 6 feet 4½ inches.

Relay — won by Wayne (Henderson, Doan, Grant and Wingo); Michigan Normal (Hlad, Kagan, Paris and Grindle), second; Michigan State, third. Time—2:09.8.

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### Tom Quinn Places Fourth In Two Mile

Tom Quinn, star Michigan Normal distance runner, placed fourth in the two mile run at the National Collegiate track and field championships held Saturday in Minneapolis. Quinn's fourth place gave Michigan Normal all of its total points. The event was won by Leroy Fehr, Michigan State, in 9:18.9.

Dixon Garner, of Washington State, followed Fehr to the tape, and Ralph Schwarzkopf, University of Michigan ace, was third.

With Quinn placing fourth Normal gained a tie with the University of Virginia in the team standings.

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## Special Education

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"Retarded Reader." Dr. Noble Lee Garrison, Michigan State Normal College, will preside and Dr. Clifford Woody, University of Michigan, will speak on "Essentials of Remedial Reading." The fifth section, "Special Education Shop," will be held in room 103 and demonstrations of materials, equipment and activities of a Special Education Shop will be given by Miss Belle Morrison, Michigan State Normal College.

### Conference Luncheon

At noon, the conference will move to the Fred Green Ballroom of Charles McKenny Hall for the luncheon. Presiding will be Dr. J. B. Edmonson, Dean of the School of Education, University of Michigan, and speaking will be by Dr. Charles Scott Berry, Ohio State University, who will speak on "Human Assets in a World Crisis."

The section meetings will be continued at two-fifteen in the Rackham Building and at this time four more meetings will be held. The meeting titled "Partially Sighted" will be held in room 201 and will find Miss Iris Sturdavant, Michigan School for the Blind, presiding. "Comparison of Methods of Measuring Vision and Some of the Implications to Success in Reading" is the title of the speech to be given by Mr. L. M. Bartlett, Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

Section two, titled "Orthopedic," will meet in the Rackham Gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Notley, University of Michigan Hospital School. Dr. Max M. Peet, University of Michigan, will speak at this meeting on "Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Infantile Paralysis." Meeting number three will convene in room 101 under Miss Hil-dred Gross, Supervisor, Speech Correction, Detroit Public Schools, "Speech Correction." This meeting will have two speakers; Mr. E. William Biltz, Speech Correction Clinic University of Michigan speaking on "A Program of Physical Education for Handicapped Children," and Dr. Eugene F. Hahn, Director, Speech Correction Clinic, Wayne University speaking on "The Pedagogical Significance of the Moto-Kinaesthetic Method in Speech Correction." The fourth meeting will convene in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School. This group is listed as "Behavior Problem Children in School," and will be of interest to the general public. Mr. Clyde L. Reed, Superintendent of Ford Republic School, will preside, and Dr. Fritz Redl, Lecturer in Education, University of Michigan, will speak on "How Much Problematic Behavior is Normal."

## Professor Lathers Retires After Many Year's Service

### Graduated from Ypsi and University

When next September rolls around, and the leaves have fallen from the trees; when the flowers wither and the blossoms fade, Michigan State Normal College will also do its share of fading due to the loss of one of its most prominent teachers. For by the time school starts next fall, Prof. J. Stuart Lathers will be gone from this campus.

Professor Lathers was born in Wayne County, Michigan, and has been all his life, a loyal "Wolverine". He entered Michigan State Normal and completed his course in the Spring of 1893. During his senior year he helped to organize the Phi Delta Pi fraternity, known at that time as the "Washingtonian Toastmasters Club."

Upon graduation from this institution, Mr. Lathers started out upon his journey in education. A journey which was to finally lead him back to this campus. Immediately after graduation, he went to Memphis, Michigan, in which place he taught for two years. Feeling the urge to be back in school once again, Mr. Lathers enrolled for work at the University of Michigan. At that school, he completed his Bachelors degree. While a student at the University, he was a member of the debate team and represented the University in an oratorical contest in Pittsburgh. Also, in his senior year, Mr. Lathers headed the Lecture Association of the University as its president.

In 1899, Professor Lathers returned to his Alma Mater, and took up his duties as assistant in the Michigan State Normal English department. He taught rhetoric and speech, and on the side coached the debate squad. His activities in speech became so extended that the administration found it necessary to make the speech department a separate section of the English department, and so in the fall of 1903 it was made such with J. Stuart Lathers as its head.

Professor Lathers not only became the first head of the department but up until now, also, the only one. In 1912, he with a group of students organized the Stoic Society—Michigan State Normal's first honorary society. He became its patron from the outset and has continued in this capacity until the present time.

However, it is in his extra-curricular activities that Mr. Lathers gained his most lingering remembrances. There are still many people who can remember him as the miserly Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice," as Tony Lumpkin in "She Stoops To Conquer",



J. Stuart Lathers

and as Nick Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Many are the students who will miss his presence next year, but it is with all their hearts that they wish him good luck in his occupation as gentleman-farmer which he will take up following his retirement.

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### Ex-Normal News Editor Makes Surprise Visit

The Normal College News office was surprised and elated some few days ago when Mr. W. W. Chalmers, editor of the Normal News from 1895 to 1896, came into the office seeking the editor. Mr. Chalmers graduated from Michigan State Normal College and from the University of Michigan. He also has other degrees from other colleges. He is a former congressman, and was in Ann Arbor visiting his granddaughter at her graduation from the University of Michigan previous to his visit to Ypsilanti.

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The census taker was confronted at the door by a meek and apologetic little man. "Who's the head of the house?" asked the census man. "From a strictly legal standpoint," replied the little man, "I suppose I am, but when you get right down to brass tacks—I ain't."

## Way Back When

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The flying machine is without doubt the great mechanical triumph of the present age. It is fast passing out of the state of the experimental, and it will not be many years before it will cease to be a curiosity. There is little question that within a comparatively short time this new method of locomotion will be established and practical.

Public interest in various forms of the flying machine has done much toward its development. The various meets held in different parts of the country during the past few years have served not only to demonstrate the most practical models, but to give the public an opportunity to witness the conquest of the aerial realm hitherto denied to man.

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In a triangular meet with Mt. Pleasant and Alma, Ypsi finished second. Kefgen, Alma, and Richards, Mt. Pleasant, tied for first place in the pole vault at a height of 8 feet 4 inches.

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The editor of the Normal College News was Charles M. Elliott, now head of the Special Education department of the Normal College.

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### Typographical Error — June 8, '11

"When you have left college and are scattered far and wide in your chosen fields of activity, you will want to keep in touch with Normal affairs and with your classmates. Of course it is impossible to do this by means of private correspondence. If you take the Normal College News it will come to you like a letter from home each week. If you will kindly give us your address for next year, you will receive the paper regularly from the beginning and save much confusion in our mailing list next fall. If you do not care to pay for it now, you may pay at any time before January 1, 1912. See our representative or call at the News Office."

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The graduation class of Normal High totaled eighteen students. Miss Chloe Todd is wearing the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority colors 585 copies of the Aurora have been sold. The ineligible from the University of Michigan beat the Normal baseball team 6 to 1. The date of the graduating recital by Miss Lucretia Case has been changed from Tuesday to Monday.

## Annual College Alumni Day Well Attended by Grads

### Commencement

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hope of a career, the lure of wealth, and for some there is no lure!" he exclaimed. There are many, said Dr. Ford, that seem to have a life membership in the "Amalgamated Sons and Daughters of Rest." They are the ones who expect jobs and opportunities to be placed in their laps, and who will succeed depending upon the amount of work other people do for them.

Dr. Ford went on to tell the assembly that the hope and opportunity are here today, and that there is much work to be done and so few to do it. It is this work that the graduates must do, he said. He told them that they came of good heritage, and that they had the brains and brawn to accomplish their appointed tasks, and, of prime importance, "you also have the heritage of culture. It is a rich heritage so don't squander it."

He concluded by telling the graduates that much is expected of those who have the training and ability to carry out the work of life; that "the high souls will take the high way and the low souls will take the low way. Each man must decide which way to go."

### Honorary Degrees

During the morning, several Honorary Master of Education degrees were conferred by President John M. Munson. These degrees were awarded to Fred C. Fischer, Wayne County superintendent of schools; L. Wade Fast, superintendent of schools, Mt. Clemens; Arthur A. Rather, superintendent of schools, Ionia; Anna Morell Barnard, head of the Foreign Language department at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant; Christine Almeda Bacon, principal of the Orthopedic Schools, Grand Rapids; Ruby Leota Gibbs, principal of Lapeer County Normal, Lapeer; Eva N. Palmer, general supervisor of public schools, Battle Creek.

Six graduates of the Class of 1890, returned to Michigan State Normal College Saturday, June 15 for the annual Alumni Day Luncheon, held in McKenny Hall. Members of the golden anniversary class who returned included: Abbie L. Pickett, Carrie Cross, Adah Sanders Weston, Kittie Sullivan Murphy, Alfred Nicholls, and S. J. Gier.

The program began with J. Stuart Lathers '93 presiding. He introduced Leslie A. Butler '00 who introduced President John M. Munson '03 who gave greetings to the assembled alumni. His greetings were followed by a musical interlude presented by Lucena Feldkamp and Blanche Knox from the graduating class. Mr. Butler, class sponsor, introduced the class of 1940 to the alumni. They were welcomed into the organization by Fred C. Fischer '21, and the response was given by class president, Clyde Proctor.

### Silver Anniversary Class

Nine members of the graduation class of 1915 were present and they were introduced to the gathering. They included: Nell Shore, Harry Smith, Hazel Brooks Beal, Della M. Palmer, Gladys Griffes Sturgis, T. M. Clay, Orlo Gill, and Clara Jefferson.

The oldest graduate at the luncheon was Mary Ella Thorp of the class of 1874, followed closely by George Grant of the class of 1876. Others present from the 80's were Henrietta Smith Hamilton, '81; Lillian Grimes Eddy, '82; Florence Shultes, '83; Margaret Murphy, '85; Edward Gee, '86; Mrs. Bell Hebblewhite, '88; and William Lister, '89.

At the meeting, announcement was made of the establishment of the Adella Jackson student loan fund given by the friends of Miss Jackson in recognition of her loyal and extensive service. As yet, the fund is not complete, but there are many more of Miss Jackson's 2500 students to be notified.

The Alumni also elected three members to the board of directors of the Michigan State Normal College Alumni Association. Those voted in were Leslie A. Butler '00, Arthur G. Erickson '03, and Allen Sherzer '10.

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